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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ashland, N.H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

**1919
Record Print, Plymouth**

TOWN OFFICERS.

1918.

Town Clerk—Curt E. Eastman.

Selectmen—John C. Huckins, Seldon J. Cotton,
Frank H. Chick.

Town Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Collector of Taxes—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—George M. Smith.

Janitor of Town Hall—Ernest Ruel.

Policemen—Ray Harriman, William P. LaBrique,
Edward V. Boynton.

Highway Agent—Rufus Blake.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—James A. Lawlor.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,
Frank H. Chick.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Charles U. Swayne, Frank M. Harris,
Charles S. Woodman.

Electric Light Commission—John C. Huckins,
L. B. Brooks, Frank Fifield.

Library Trustees—Lula M. Morrison, F. Anna Whipple,
Albion Kahler.

Town Trustees—Ora A. Brown, Edward P. Warner,
Willis F. Hardy.

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1919, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.
8. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to properly equip and maintain sufficient hydrants at, or near, all of the town buildings, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to assume its own fire risks on the town buildings.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to purchase additional hose or other needed supplies for the Fire Department, and to pay for the services of the firemen.

12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a two tank chemical wagon for the fire department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a public reception for the boys who have been in the service, the boys to choose the presiding officer for the occasion.

14. To see if the town will vote to hire and keep on the streets of the town for the year around, one policeman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the price for electric lighting.

16. To see if the town will vote to erect a bronze tablet with the names thereon of the soldiers who were in the war service from the town of Ashland; raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
FRANK H. CHICK,

Selectmen of Ashland.

BUDGET

Revenues

From State

Insurance tax	\$ 33 00
Railroad tax	239 00
Savings bank tax	2081 00
For highways	
For state aid maintenance	50 00
For trunk line maintenance	700 00
For state aid new construction	
	166 62
	_____ \$3269 62

From local sources except taxes

Licenses permits etc.	\$ 150 00
Fines and forfeits	25 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	45 00
Water dept.	2165 00
Poll taxes	694 00
	_____ 3079 90

Revenues which must be paid to schools

Dog license	\$ 120 00
Literary fund	177 45
School fund	1344 50
	_____ 1641 95

Total revenues	\$7990 57
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Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$1800 00
Town officers' expenses	200 00
Election and registration	100 00
Municipal court	150 00

Town buildings	260 00
Police department	650 00
Fire department	2000 00
Health	100 00
Statistics	25 00
Legal expenses	25 00
Town clock	35 00
	—————\$5345 00
Highways	
State aid maintenance	\$ 100 00
Trunk line maintenance	2200 00
Town agent	2000 00
New construction	
State aid	166 62
Town	522 96
	—————4989 58
Library	100 00
Town poor	400 00
G. A. R.	85 00
	————— \$585 00
State tax	3000 00
County tax	2200 00
	—————\$5500 00
Schools	
Town district	1350 00
Special district	15000 00
	—————16350 00
Interest on notes	3296 00
Payments on notes	2500 00
	————— 5796 00
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Total expenditures	\$38565 58
Revenue	7990 57
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Amount to be raised by property tax	30575 01

INVENTORY

Valuation of Town April 1, 1918

347 Polls	
174 Horses	\$26,415 00
2 Mules	250 00
16 Oxen	2,625 00
185 Cows	13,470 00
13 Neat stock	950 00
71 Sheep	710 00
2 Hogs	50 00
1380 Fowls	1,380 00
99 Vehicles	30,775 00
3 Portable mills	2,200 00
22 Boats and launches	3 730 00
Wood and lumber	56,067 00
Stocks in public funds	17950 00
Money on hand and at interest	12,345 29
Stocks in trade	210,069 45
Mills and machinery	286,200 00
Real estate	816,705 00
Stocks in National banks	1,000 00
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	\$1,482,891 74

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Dist. No. 1	\$1,285,049 90
Dist. No. 2	197,841 84
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	\$1,482,891 74
Dist. No. 1, tax rate \$1 90	
Dist. No. 2, tax rate \$1 43	

APPROPRIATIONS 1918

Town charges	\$2,000 00
Town library	150 00
Memorial Day	85 00
Highways and bridges	3,200 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Town poor	100 00
Police court	150 00
Box shop and machinery	1,250 00
Special school district, by law	2,086 30
Special school district, extra money	9,100 00
Special school district, notes and interest	1,360 00
Special school district, books and supplies	1,000
Town district, by law	321 20
Extra money	825 00
State tax as per warrant	2,563 00
County tax	2,137 28
 Total	 \$27,332 78
Overlay	630 29
 	 \$27,963 07

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Receipts Ending Jan. 31, 1919

Current Revenues

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes \$27,158 92

From state:

For highways

(a) For state aid maintenance	\$ 53 98
(b) " " " construction	130 74
(c) " trunk line maintenance	559 31
(d) town of Bridgewater	127 67
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	\$ 871 70

Insurance tax \$ 33 75

Railroad tax 239 27

Savings bank tax 2,081 06

Literary fund 177 45

For education 1,344 50

Liquor licenses 1 27

\$3,877 30

From local sources:

Dog licenses	\$126 60
J. B. Swafford, show license	25 00
Joseph Taylor, license	30 00
O. H. Richards, "	20 00
Arthur Harriman, "	10 00
Joe Zeeberg, "	50 00
Guy Brothers, "	4 00
G. B. Peavey, "	125 00

Mrs. Mabel Sullivan, license	8 00
H. M. Porter, permit	1 00

	\$273 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	\$ 65 65
Rent of town hall	37 00
" " tomb	12 00
Interest received on taxes	26 52
Income from departments, water	2,164 91
" " " highway	7 00
Long term notes	15,060 00

	\$49,680 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,332 85
Grand total	\$58,013 45

Payments Ending Jan. 31, 1919

Current maintenance:	
Town officers' salaries	\$2410 00
" " expenses	267 82
Election and registration expenses	124 00
Municipal court expenses	150 00
Care and supplies, town buildings	261 84

	\$3,213 66
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	\$ 615 30
Fire " "	1,288 00
Bounties	6 20

	\$1,909 50
Health	
Health department	\$ 227 66
Vital statistics:	25 00

	\$252 66

Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	\$ 128 24
Trunk line "	2,029 29
Town "	2,489 63
General expenses of department	29 40
	\$4,676 56
Library	\$150 00
Town poor	455 63
Memorial Day	85 00
Repairs on public scales	6 85
Damages and legal expenses	77 36
Care of town clock	37 25
Abatement bowling alley license	10 00
Interest paid on long term notes	2,667 38
New construction and permanent improvements:	
State aid construction	653 70
Electric lights and power	22,119 27
	\$22,772 97
Payments on long term notes	\$575 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	\$2,568 00
" " " county	2,137 28
Special school district	14,977 42
Town " " "	1,342 43
	\$21,025 13
Total payments for all purposes	\$57,914 95
Cash on hand at end of year	98 50
	\$58,013 45
Grand total	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Officers' Salaries.

Auditor, Frank Fifield	\$ 5 00
" Harry R. Spaulding	5 00
" Ellis G. Gammons	5 00
Fire ward, Frank H. Chick	10 00
" L. G. Fifield	50 00
Superintendent of fire alarm, L. G. Fifield	60 00
Town clerk, Curt Eastman	50 00
Librarian, Mrs. Edna C. Goddard	75 00
Electric Light commissioner, John C. Huckins 1917-1918	400 00
Electric Light Commissioner, L. B. Brooks 1917-1918	400 00
Electric Light Commissioner, Frank Fifield 1917-1918	400 00
Tax Collector, Alba H. Carpenter	300 00
Town Treasurer, O. A. Brown	100 00
Selectman, John C. Huckins	200 00
" S. J. Cotton	150 00
" Frank H. Chick	150 00
Overseer of Poor, George M. Smith	50 00
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	\$2,410 00

Expenses of Town Officers.

Musgrove Printing House, town reports	\$107 70
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2 69
Earl O. Sanborn, auto livery	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, books, etc.	19 41
C. V. Knowlton, teams	12 75
A. S. Fifield, printing	1 50

L. G. Fifield, expenses to Boston	24 58
The Record Print, posters	1 62
Frank H. Chick, miscellaneous	1 55
Curt E. Eastman, "	1 98
" " copying inventory	8 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, miscellaneous	27 79
Louie V. Fifield, "	3 25
" " clerical work	50 00

	\$267 82

Election and Registration.

Philip Gammons, ballot clerk	\$ 6 00
Herman A. Huckins, " "	4 00
E. P. Warner " "	6 00
Fred A. Carr, " "	12 00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor	26 00
C. V. Knowlton, "	26 00
W. F. Hardy, "	26 00
John E. Morrison, moderator	15 00
Frank Fifield, putting up booths	1 00
J. G. Smith, " " "	2 00

	\$124 00

Municipal Courts.

A. W. Drew, salary	\$150 00
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Town Buildings

Victor Minnon, janitor	\$4 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance	44 00
Ernest Ruel, janitor	3 14
L. G. Fifield, miscellaneous	1 15
George Brown, labor	3 50
O. A. Brown, miscellaneous	35
E. W. Sanborn,	1 35

Total for town hall	\$57 49

Hill & Hardy, insurance	\$27 40
G. E. Dow, janitor	60 00
Geo. I. Brown, edgings	2 50
E. W. Sanborn, coal	114 45
Total for hose house	\$204 35
J. E. Morrison, town clerk	35 00
Total expense of buildings	\$296 84

Police Department.

Ray C. Harriman, salary	\$280 00
" " telephone	10 50
" " team	1 75
John J. O'Shea, salary	189 00
William LaBrique (from Mar. election to Sept.)	40 00
C. H. Palmer, arrest and care Whitefish	3 25
" " police services	20 00
Fred A. Carr, special police	12 50
Thomas E. Carr, police badges	.4 05
Dr. J. C. Huckins, wood for lobby	15 00
Benj. Deane " " "	4 00
George I. Brown, slabs	1 50
L. M. Goddard, special	13 75
J. H. Flemming, special	17 00
J. G. Smith	3 00
	\$615 30

Fire Department.

G. E. Dow, shoveling hydrants	\$ 26 25
Hook and ladder company	316 41
Hose Co. No. 1	378 61
Hose Co. No. 2	383 16
A. S. Fifield, printing and flags	12 19
Frank H. Chick, repairs on hose wagon	12 00

Henry K. Barnes Co., hydrant gate	12 00
C. H. Palmer, painting hose wagon	12 00
E. J. Weed, repairs on hose part	2 00
J. E. Read & Son, transporting men	2 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and labor	12 93
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	5 10
O. A. Brown, supplies	8 84
Gammons & Goddard, supplies	2 45
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	\$1,185 85

Fire Alarm.

L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	\$102 15
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Health Department.

A. F. Burtt & Co., supplies	\$ 1 00
H. M. Porter	17 10
L. M. Orton, medical	16 50
J. C. Huckins, medical	9 00
J. M. Cheney	115 32
Albion Kahler, telephones, express etc.	11 54
E. P. Warner, salary and expenses	57 20
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	\$227 66

Vital Statistics.

J. M. Cheney, reporting births and deaths	\$ 6 50
Curt E. Eastman, recording births and deaths	13 00
J. C. Huckins, reporting births and deaths	5 50
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	\$25 00

Town Poor.

Arthur C. Pittenger, board Harriet Nichols	\$156 00
Dr. L. M. Orton, medical services, Theodore Guyotte	48 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Fred Moore	49 00
W. B. Brown, supplies for Frank Garland	109 63

Brooks & Hardy, rent, Frank Garland	63 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, wood, Frank Garland	30 00
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	\$455 63

Bounties.

Harold Taylor, hedgehog	\$ 20
Leon S. Torrey, 2 wildcats	4 00
Leon S. Torsey, 2 wildcats	4 00
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	\$6 20

Highways.

State Aid Maintenance.

S. J. Cotton, men and teams (see his report)	\$ 128 24
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Trunk Line Maintenance.

S. J. Cotton, men and teams (see his report)	2,029 29
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Town Maintenance.

F. D. Eastman, labor	\$ 18 00
J. O. Clark, labor	21 50
Rufus Blake, road agent (see his report)	2,450 13
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	\$2,489 63

General Expenses of Department.

Carl E. Harriman, attending silent policeman	\$17 00
C. H. Palmer, painting signboards	7 50
O. A. Brown, supplies	4 90
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	\$29 40

Legal Expenses.

Owen & Veasey, buying of electric plant	\$46 32
A. W. Drew, expenses, Elbridge Nichols case	6 04
A. W. Drew, retainer	25 00
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	\$77 36

	Education.	
Public library		\$150 00
	Patriotic Purposes.	
Memorial Day exercises		\$85 00
	Market and Public Scales	
F. M. Morrison, repairs on town scales		\$6 85
	Abatements Refunded.	
Joe Taylor, bowling alley license		\$10 00
	Interest Paid on Notes.	
Minnie L. Smith,		\$296 00
Francellia C. Perkins		288 00
Jennie F. Harrington		64 00
William Bateman		70 00
Marsena C. Blake		140 00
Carrie A. Marston		60 00
Frank P. Nichols		64 00
Jessie A. Thompson		160 00
Nellie E. Plummer		24 00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson		64 00
Mary J. Horrigan		160 00
Eunice A. Peaslee		59 00
Sarah A. Boynton		60 00
George W. Andrews		32 00
Henry C. Dearborn		12 00
Mabel N. Campbell		12 00
Martha A. Heath		81 67
Ashland Savings Bank		200 00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell		32 00
Daniel C. Hill		140 00
Margaret Horrigan		180 00
Henry M. Smith		280 00
Susie Deane		40 00
George F. Plummer		40 00

Hiram J. Merrill	60 00
Emma H. Scribner	40 00
George B. Gordon	7 80
Margaret Gordon	91
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	\$2,667 38

New Construction and Improvement.

State aid construction:

S. J. Cotton, (see his report)	\$653 70
Electric light commission (see report)	22,119 27

Indebtedness Payments.

Note of Margaret Gordon	\$ 100 00
“ S. E. Chamberlain	75 00
“ G. B. Gordon estate	300 00
	100 00
	—————
	\$575 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

Taxes paid state	\$2,568 00
“ “ county	2,137 28
Payments to Special School District	14,977 42
“ “ Town “ “	1,342 43
	—————
	\$21,025 13

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall— lands and buildings	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library—furniture and equipment	2500 00
Police department—equipment	15 00
Fire department—lands and buildings	5000 00
Equipment	600 00
Highway department—equipment	600 00
Water supply	50,000 00

Electric light plant	56,449 78
Total	<u>\$120,264 78</u>

Balance Sheet, Jan. 31 ,1919

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$98 50
Joint highway account, balance in state treasury	237 64
Total assets	\$336 14
Liabilities	
Dog licenses due school district	\$126 60
Joint highway, balance in state treasury	237 64
Balance in town treasury	737 50
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Notes outstanding	\$975 14
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Total liabilities	\$83,,503 07
Less Assets	336 14
Net debt Jan. 31, 1919	\$83,166 93
Net debt " " 1918	61,004 75
Increase of debt	\$22,162 18

Purposes for which debt was created: water works, electric lights and power.

Explanatory note by the Selectmen:

At our March Town Meeting in the year 1917, the town voted to extend the town water to Green Grove Cemetery. The town that year bought the pipe for the extension, but did not make the extension. The Selectmen this year decided to dig the ditch, lay the

pipe, and make the extension, which has been done. The same year, 1917, the salary of the Electric Light Commission was not paid as it seemed advisable for the town to fix said salary by vote at the Town Meeting as it was the first time in the history of the town that there had been such a commission. Then there were in the same year, 1917, two bills of Dr. J. M. Cheney and Dr. L. M. Orton, which were not paid, which belong properly to the business of the year 1917. We as selectmen make this explanation in order that the citizens may see at a glance why we have not more money in the Town treasury at the close of year ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Cost of extending water works to Green Grove

Cemetery	\$ 499.38
Salary of Electric Light Commission, 1917	600 00
Bill of Dr. J. M. Cheney, 1917	5 75
Bill of Dr. L. M. Orton, for year 1917	48 00
Paid notes, this year	575 00
Paid interest on notes this year	2,667 38
Paid to the Electric Light Department	3,235 27
Cash on hand at close of year	98 50

Total \$7,729 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HUCKINS,

SELDON J. COTTON,

FRANK H. CHICK,

Selectmen of Ashland

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK M. HARRIS,

CHARLES N. SWAYNE,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 8,332 85
From tax collector	27,183 44
Superintendent of water works	2,164 91
Town clerk, dog licenses	126 60
State excise commissioners	1 27
State treasurer	3,876 03
Asa W. Drew, police justice, municipal court account	65 65
L M Godderd, collector, account 1917 tax	2 00
Ashland Savings Bank, loan	12,000 00
Minnie L. Smith, loan	1,000 00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell, loan	1,060 00
Sarah E. Chamberlain, loan	1,000 00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts	1,200 70
 Total	 \$58,013 45

Payments

Paid selectmen's orders	\$57,914 95
Cash on hand	98 50
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	\$58,013 45

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK M. HARRIS,
CHARLES N. SWAYNE,
Auditors.

February 14, 1919.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

District No. 1

Rufus Blake	\$766 65
J. H. Blanchard	45 82
W. Boynton	16 50
W. Blake	16 25
T. Biladeau	9 00
S. J. Cotton	220 50
F. Cross	4 50
C. Crockett	7 00
W. Clark	1 25
J. O. Cark	7 00
T. Colman	11 25
H. Dion	9 00
R. Dean	9 00
W. Downer	9 67
H. Downer	28 50
H. Duprey	2 50
L. Evans	1 39
L. Feltch	6 00
F. Gotham	62 41
R. Gault	15 00
H. Huckins	41 37
Hollis Heath	9 00
A. Haines	5 83
J. Hutton	37 70
H. M. Heath	4 20
J. Lapoint	30 50
W. P. Labrique	1 25
G. Lambert	1 53
F. Lougee	28 50
W. Landrock	3 00

A. F. Nichols	30 00
J. McKinley	1 11
W. McCormick	6 50
J. M. Prenidi	62 00
G. Prescott	12 00
W. Preston	14 02
Earl Palmer	6 25
Chas. Palmer	15 00
A. Ricker	27 10
J. Roberts	22 50
C. Robinson	4 50
E. Roby	2 00
A. Robinson	28 50
J. Sirell	3 75
E. W. Sanborn	12 00
F. Sirell	7 50
C. D. Trauass	7 92
F. Woods	2 50
Chas. Willey	5 56
W. E. Lapoint, repairing snow plow	1 50
O. A. Brown, supplies	33 89
H. L. Bond Co., supplies	14 35
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	24 80
	\$1757 32

Calley District

Rufus Blake	10 00
Alden Calley	1 80
Ora Chase	38 25
J. Lapoint	3 00
Frank Moore	120 35
	\$173 40

Eastman District

Rufus Blake	143 50
J. H. Blanchard	3 00
Joseph Benton	3 75

S. J. Cotton	55 00
W. Downer	13 50
F. D. Eastman	22 18
R. Gault	1 50
John Hutton	34 50
Allen Howe, gravel	90
H. Huckins	9 00
John Prescott	6 00
A. Robinson	25 50
Chas. Small	24 52
H. Small	70
Orville Small	5 79
Fred Wadleigh	14 00
Ashland Lumber Co.	32 07
	———— \$395 41

Lambert Road

Rufus Blake	\$ 3 50
S. J. Cotton	10 50
John Hutton	3 00
Frank Lambert	5 00
Geo. Lambert	23 50
Forest Stevens	3 00
	———— \$48 50

7 Pines Road

Rufus Blake	10 00
J. H. Blanchard	3 00
Joseph Benton	2 50
S. J. Cotton	17 50
H. Huckins	3 00
John Hutton	3 00
	———— \$39 00

Charles Sanborn Road

Rufus Blake	7 00
J. H. Blanchard	3 00
S. J. Cotton	17 50

John Hutton	3 00
H. Huckins	3 00
F. Lougee	3 00
	—————
Total	\$36 50
	—————
	\$2,450 13

RUFUS BLAKE, Highway Agent

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

S. J. Cotton, Patrolman.

Last year's beans,	\$ 18 30
Robert Dean, with team	613 00
S. J. Cotton	106 65
“ teams	286 50
Eugene King	36 00
Willis Clark	102 75
Frank Lougee	78 50
George A. Andrews	139 75
John Hutton	13 50
J. O. Clark	39 00
Charles Crockett	26 25
Hermey Huckins	7 50
Alvah Huckins	7 50
O. S. Stevens	80 25
Fren Normandy	57 00
George McKinley	56 25
William Downer	48 75
Frank Downer	16 50

--- Buford	6 00
John Blanchard	6 00
Otto Willoughby, with team	35 00
Theodule Billodeau	6 00
Mike Landrock	24 00
Jack Dayton	21 00
Rufus Blake	7 00
Lewis Feltch	6 00
Carl Crowley	1 50
Mrs. Curtis, gravel	7 00
Allen Howe, "	56 90
John Gunn, phosphate	25 00
Frank Chick	1 40
Ed W. Sanborn	29 35
Squam Lake Lumber Co.	4 77
Freight and demurrage	55 42
Henry Huckins	3 00
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	\$2,029 29

State Aid Construction.

S. J. Cotton	\$52 50
" " teams	154 67
Willis Clark	50 50
O. S. Stevens	59 50
George McKinley	28 50
George Andrews	54 25
J. O. Clark	48 50
Frank Lougee	46 75
Lewis Feltch	43 00
Otto Willoughby, team	93 37
Allen Howe, gravel	22 20
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	\$653 70

State Aid Maintenance.

S. J. Cotton	\$ 12 25
" " teams	26 66

Willis Clark	10 00
O. S. Stevens	10 00
Otto Willoughby	23 33
George Andrews	10 00
Frank Lougee	10 00
J. O. Clark	10 00
Lewis Feltch	10 00
Allen Howe	6 00

	\$128 24

SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts.	
Taxes as per warrant	\$27,963 07
Added by collector	126 65
Interest	26 52

	\$28,116 24
Payments	
Treasurers receipts	\$27,183 44
Discounts	779 01
Abatements	153 79

	\$28,116 24

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
From Red Cross, for wood	\$ 4 00
" Relief Corps	4 50

	\$8 50
Paid Ernest RueI	3 14

	\$11 64

Expenditures.

1-2 cord wood	\$ 4 00
3 electric light globes	69
C. V. Knowlton, team, booths	50
Load kindling wood	2 50
1 broom	95
Ernest Ruel, labor	3 00
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	\$11 64

ERNEST RUEL, Janitor Town Hall.

REPORT OVERSEER OF POOR.

Frank Garland, Brooks and Hardy rent	\$ 63 00
W. B. Brown, groceries	109 63
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	\$172 63

C. M. SMITH, Overseer of Poor.

TRUST FUNDS
New Hampshire State Tax Commission, Municipal Finance and Accounts
Report of Trust Funds of Town of Ashland, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation, All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Int. Per Cent.	Par Value of Securities	Cash on hand
July 8, 1916	Martha A. Cummings, care family lot in Green Grove cemetery	\$200.00	Ashland Savings Bank	4	\$200.00	\$200.00
Jan. 27, 1917	Horace Berry, highway purposes	1,411.13	" " "	4	4	
Jan. 31, 1918	Addition to same	270.00	" " "	4	1,681.13	1,765.61

ORA A. BROWN,
EDWARD P. WARNER,
WILLIS F. HARDY,
Trustees Town of Ashland.

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report, Year Ending January 31, 1919.

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Cash received from town treasurer for	
support of library	\$150 00
Cash on hand	106 36
Cash received from librarian, for fines	4 21
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	\$260 57

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Premium on insurance policy	\$ 34 37
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	39 22
H. M. Porter, books	76 47
G. L. G., book list	1 50
Freight	1 00
Mucilage	25
Dustbane	25
Stamps	24
Cash unexpended	107 27
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	\$260 57
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$107 27

LULU B. MORRISON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books taken out	7,319
Non-fiction	214
Fiction	7,105
Books purchased	110
Books given	5

EDNA C. GODDARD, Librarian.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

To the citizens of Ashland: we respectfully submit the annual report of the firewards.

- Jan. 20 Still alarm, chimney fire, Charles Dow.
Mar. 3 Still alarm for chimney fire at E. A. Straw's.
Still alarm, chimney fire at Sadie Prescott's.
Apr. 5 Box 62. fire in tenment over O. A. Brown's store, caused by oil stove, damage of \$25.00, has been paid.
12 Box 56, fire at lower paper mills. in wrapping and packing room. This was a stubborn, difficult and dangerous fire to fight. Cause unknown. Damage to building and contents. \$14,742.09.
May 4 Box 68, fire in house of Mrs. F. W. Merrow, occupied by L. W. Packard. Damage of \$375. have been paid.
July 17 Holderness called for help for fire in cottage near Asquam House.

- 27 Box 49, fire on Hosiery mill roof caused by sparks from chimney. Slight damage.
- Aug. 11 Box 59, false alarm.
- 15 Box 72, fire in house owned by Susie Deane on school street occupied by A. Sawyer.
- 19 Box 72, fire at Electric light plant, cause unknown. Damage to building and contents \$5,000.
- Sept. 7 Still alarm, chimney fire at Geo. Heath's.
- Oct. 1 Call from New Hampton for fire in house of Geo. Kelly.
- 31 Box 56, fire at Mrs. Jennie Graey's residence, damage about \$175.
- Nov. 4 Still alarm, chimney fire at Sullivan Block.
- 23 Still alarm, chimney fire at Ted Guyottes.
- Dec. 20 Still alarm, chimney fire at Ardell Billedeau's.
- 31 Still alarm, chimney fire at Samuel Plaisted's.

From the foregoing report you can see that the past year has been a busy one for us and an expensive one for the town which we cannot help. In order to keep our department up to the highest state of efficiency, we recommend the purchase of the two tank chenical wagon, new hose and other supplies that we find are necessary.

L. H. FIFIELD,
GEO F. PLUMMER,
FRANK G. CHICK

Firewards.

Rodney Hunt, supplies	10	72
Pennsylvania Refining Oil for station	45	65
J. M. Cotton, board, man repairing generator	10	00
Boston Armature Works, repairing	“	64 02
F. P. Warner, 11 days labor at station	49	50
Byers & Smith, smoke stack	100	00

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT.

In account with the town of Ashland for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1919.

Received as follows:

1918	
Feb.	From County of Grafton in cases State Robert Deane complainant v. James Mahoney and Leslie Hall, larceny
	11 00
April 3	Fine and costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant v. John Tracher, drunkenness
	9 70
11	Fine and costs in case State Wm. P. LaBrique complainant v. George McLaughlin, drunkenness
	9 70
June 3	Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant v. Ernest Vachon, operating an automobile without a license
	4 70
8	Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant v. Fred W. Barney, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor
	6 95
18	Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant v. Merle C. Eastman, overspeeding
	4 70
July 1	Costs in case State Wm. P. LaBrique complainant v. Ernest Vachon, operating automobile without a license
	4 70

	2	Costs in case State Alvah B. Beachaine complainant v. Hawes B. Hallett, overspeed- ing	3 00
	29	Fine and costs in case State Flora Dockam complainant v. Levi Evans, drunkenness	9 70
Aug.	6	From County Treasury, account of costs in cases State J. P. Huckins complainant v. Bert Miclon, breaking and entering and grand larceny	8 00
	24	Costs in case State E. C. Berry complainant v. Francis A. Horle, fishing without license	5 50
Oct.	26	Costs in case State Lena Riley complainant v. Hollis Heath, assault and battery	4 70

Disbursed as follows:

1918

Feb.	Paid for making copies for county solicitor, in cases State Robert Deane complain- ant v. James Mahoney and Leslie Hall	6 00
	Paid for blanks	85
April 3	Paid R. C. Harriman, account of assistance and keeping pris- oner in case State R. C. Harri- man complainant v. John Tracher	2 00
11	Paid Wm. P. LaBrique, offi- cer's fee in case Wm. P. La- Brique, complainant v George McLaughlin	1 70

June	Paid R. Harriman, account of assistance and keeping prisoner in case State, Ray C. Harriman complainant v. Fred W. Barney	2 25
July 1	Paid Wm. P. LaBrique, account of officers' fees in case State Wm. P. LaBrique complainant v. Ernest Vachon	1 70
Aug.	Paid Copies to County Solicitor in cases State v. Belt Miclon Paid mittimus and copy in said case	3 00 2 00
	Paid Elverton C. Berry, account of officer's fees in case State, Elverton C. Berry, complainant v. Francis A. Horle	2 50
Oct.	Paid Charles H. Palmer, officer's fees in case state, Lena Riley complainant v. Hollis Heath	1 70
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	Balance to town	23 70 65 65
1918		
April 2	Paid Town Treasurer	4 15
May 24	" " "	22 70
Jaly 25	" " "	14 10
Aug. 7	" " "	15 70
Sept. 6	" " "	6 00
Nov. 26	" " "	3 00

Respectfully submitted,

ASA WARREN DREW,

Justice

We hereby certtfy that we have nxamined the fore-

going accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouchen.

FRANK M. HARPIS,
CHARLES N. SWAYNE.

Auditors.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

Received for water rents	\$3.111 87
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Expenditures.

New Hampton tax	\$ 56 40
Walter Preston	49 50
S. E. Smith	11 50
Louis Felch	3 00
W. W. Donner	3 00
Herman Robinson	1 56
Henry Maltais	1 56
Frank Leighton	2 50
Jos. Fields	3 00
Webster Morrison	3 00
Wm. Hall,	1 50
Henry Abear	3 00
Chas. A. Lafoe	5 66
F. W. Moore	2 35
Victor Minnon	4 00
F. Garland	2 10

E. W. Sanborn, supplies and labor for new services tapped and other expenses connected with the water works	157 55
Salary of superintendent	125 00
O. A. Brown	2 95
Frank Chick	1 45
H. L. Bond Co.	7 00
Cemetery extension:	
Plymouth Water Dept.	\$47 00
Frank Gotham	30 03
Chas. Shannon	21 00
Paul Dyer	19 50
Walter Preston	68 33
Jos. Roberts	80 64
O. Willoughby	7 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor, team and supplies	225 88
O. A. Brown, treasurer	499 38
	2,164 91
	\$3,111 87

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Superintendent of Water Works, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK M. HARRIS,
CHARLES N. SWAYNE,
Auditors

ASHLAND ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

Paid J. F. Murdock from Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919	\$1,267 36
L. G. Fifield, from Feb. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918	383 33
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., from Feb. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918	36 42
Geo. H. Wahn, W. P. wire	79 98
Squam Lake Lumber Co., power for Feb. and March	86 12
Braman Dow & Co., fittings for turbine	35 49
L. G. Fifield, work on street line, new lights on Collins street	148 88
Braman Dow Co.,	15 82
Geo. H. Wahn Co., for wire	26 73
L. G. Fifield, repairs on street line	30 77
Hill & Hardy, insurance	428 11
Valvoline Oil Co., oil for station	61 88
Tropical Paint Co., cement for boiler	12 74
L. G. Fifield, labor on street line	40 97
L. B. Brooks, expenses to Boston, Concord and Laconia	26 60
Stuart, Howland Co., cornice hooks	9 41
Geo. H. Wahn, supplies street line	1 27
Westinghouse Electric Co., electric range	90 48
“ “ “ supplies	89 47
C. V. Knowlton, use of team	1 75
E. W. Ham Co., wire	31 00
Hart Packing Co., gaskets	31 50
Thompson & Houge Co., supplies	3 51

Transportation Co., oil	11 75
W. L. Brown, use of truck	120 00
Westinghouse Mfg. Co., electric range	90 48
" " " 20 meters	170 04
" " " transformers	368 46
" " " Gal. drum	15 00
" " " meter for sawmill	29 36
White Mountain Tel. Co., St. line	19 12
Braman, Dow & Co.	13 75
James Atkinson, labor	100 00
White Mountain Tel. Co., labor on smokestack	70 06
J. Russell & Co., 1 pulley	24 74
T. C. Shepard, use of crane	3 50
General Electric, supplies	1 86
Foster, McDonald Co.	18 00
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose, shelf, brackets	35 80
Merl C. Eastman, labor	21 00
S. D. Eastman, labor	3 00
Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	1 80
Murdock, grain sacks	1 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies station 4 mos.	597 65
Frank Fifield, postage and supplies 1917-18	7 06
J. E. Read and Son, 50 grain sacks	4 00
H. M. Porter, thermometer	1 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber	279 88
Hill and Hardy, insurance	500 00
C. B. Willey, painting	36 75
O. A. Brown, supplies	603 02
E. W. Sanborn, "	398 12
Carl Miller, rewinding exciter	104 97
Squam Lake Lumber Co., extra fuel	240 00

	\$10,811 89

Note=The items on this page should be read before the total footing on page 40.

White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., work on St. line	29 32
Westinghouse Electric Co., electric range	90 48
Joseph Zeberg, boiler grates	3 00
L. G. Fifield, April and May repairs, St. line	192 22
E. W. Sanborn, supplies for station	3 80
Angier Heath. labor for station	2 50
Westinghouse Electric Co., electric range	90 48
" " " cluster, lamp-post	40 20
" " " switchboard	410 00
Rhompson & Hoague Co., supplies	11 88
W. M. Harvey, labor at station	27 50
Henry Huckins " " "	15 75
Geo. Swayne, " " "	104 81
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber for station	265 72
C. B. Willey, printing	74 45
Westinghouse Mfg. Co., supplies	43 70
Geo. E. Trudell Co., air cell covering	18 50
A. F. Nichols, 1 load sand	1 75
B. & M. R. R., freight	17 53
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	171 65
F. G. Estes, labor on blower pipes	5 70
Westinghouse Mfg. Co., new switchboard	1,490 00
Fredrick E. Rice, belts	478 35
Page Belting Co., supplies for boiler	43 10
Westinghouse Mfg. Co., rheostart boiler	15 00
Joseph Zeberg, supplies for heater	11 20
A. L. Smythe, labor at station	33 25
L. R. Page, 4 days labor at station	18 40
Rodney Hunt, supplies	10 72
Pennsylvania Refining Oil	45 55
J. M. Cotton, board, man repairing generator	10 00
Boston Armature Works, " "	63 02
E. P. Warner, 11 days labor, station	49 50
Byero and Smith, smokestack	110 00

Division of Expenditures

Light station	\$1,053	65
Street line	891	08
Turbine	170	60
Old engine	162	88
Smokestack	216	07
Electric ranges	361	92
Wire	137	71
Telephone	36	42
Lamps	18	29
Commission expense	33	66
Salary superintendent 11 mos.	383	33
Insurance	928	11
Squam Lake Lumber Co., power to Mar. 20, 1918	86	12
J. F. Murdock	1,267	36
Expense fire	4,837	19
Fuel building	227	50

	\$10,811	89

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$1,040	22
Squam Lake Lumber Co., rents	1,555	49
" " " " electric power	156	20
Lights and power	4,286	77
Reels returned	26	50
Damage to light clusters	10	65
Scrap sold	121	22
Use telephone	1	80
Electric ranges sold	367	26
Hill and Hardy, insurance	505	00
Bills paid by town treasurer	3,235	27

	\$11,306	38

Expenditures	10,811 89
Balance Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 494 49
Debt	
Cost of plant Feb. 1, 1918	\$31,358 29
Sawmill, land and power	9,400 00
Box Shop	1,250 00
Turbine engine	8,234 00
Bills paid by town treasurer 1918-19	3,235 27
Interest paid " "	1,352 00
" due	1,620 22
Total cost Feb. 1, 1919	\$56,449 78
Appropriation for the Box Shop	\$1,250 00
Cash on hand	\$494 49
	\$1,744 49
Total debt of plant Feb. 1, 1919	\$54,705 39

From the above report it will be seen that the fire damage was \$4,837.19, which is an expense we hope and trust will never happen again. Notwithstanding the added expense we were supposed to make this year besides the maintenance expense. With the interruption of service caused by the fire and the inability to get the necessary material when needed we have been able to meet all our regular expenses, have paid \$1,601.92 towards the fire damage and have furnished town hall, hose house, town clock and street lights. We think we can get along another year or two with the old boiler.

JOHN C. HUCKINS
FRANK FIFIELD
LOUIS B. BROOKS
Municipal Electric Commission.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and have found same to be correctly cast and properly avouched.

FRANK M. HARRIS,
CHARLES N. SWAYNE.

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age
		Male or Female	Stillborn or dead at birth								
Jan 11	Cyrille	M	Liv'g	W	Henry Provencher	W	Ashland	Operative Soldier	Halifax P Q	Littleton	25
11	William Floyd	M	F	W	Wm Yound	W	Ashland	Labourer	Campbell	New Hampton	23
11	Gwendolyn E	M	F	W	Clifton Morrison	W	Ashland	Labourer	Sanbornton	Laconia	21
11	Victor Jerome	M	F	W	Henry Vachon	W	Ashland	Labourer	Can-de-	Ashland	19
24	Frank R.	M	M	W	Frank Francisco	W	Ashland	Merchant	Italy	Boston Mass	53
Feb 3	William Kendall	M	M	W	Wm Landrock	W	Ashland	Painter	Bridgewater	Boston Mass	34
26	Eugene Thomas	M	M	W	Thomas Coleborn	W	Ashland	Painter	W. Lonsdale	Ashland	36
Mar 2	Paul Osmore	M	M	W	Earl O. Sunborn	W	Ashland	Stone cutter	Clymouth	Ashland	30
3	Evelyn Marcia	F	M	W	Lewis A. Willey	W	Averdict	Woodstock	W. Lonsdale	Bridgewater	35
8	Vern Harold	M	M	W	Marcia Clifford	W	Averdict	Teamster	Woodstock	Ashland	27
16	James Leonard	M	M	W	Tarion York	W	Ashland	Teamster	Center Harbor	Ashland	35
16	James M.	M	M	W	Ida G. Minnon	W	Ashland	Dog clerk	Newton, Mass.	Ashland	21
13	Arline Agnes	F	F	W	John O'Shea	W	Ashland	Milk hand	Elmhurst	Ashland	19
May 4	Dorothy Louise	F	F	W	Orin H. Amsden	W	Ashland	Farmer	Meridith	Elmhurst	31
11	Lucile Ruth	F	F	W	Womans Seeley	W	Ashland	Baker	Maple Grove P Q	New Hampton	35
21	Hester	F	F	W	Wyman Harvey	W	Ashland	Board sawyer	Snow City Ia	Bancroft	31
26	Harriette Belle	F	F	W	Herbert A. Morton	W	Ashland	Farmer	Conway	Ashland	22
"	Margaret Lucille	F	F	W	Ralph Hubbard	W	Ashland	Ass't manager	Concord	Ashland	21
June 4	Alice	M	S B	W	Samuel Maroff	W	Ashland	Carder	Pawtucket R I	Concord	23
16	Floyd Sanford	F	Liv'g	W	Not given	W	Ashland	Bridgewater	Warren	Concord	19
"	Marian	M	F	W	Thomas Valhant	W	Ashland	Canada	Canada	Concord	19
July 10	Joseph Lewis	M	F	W	Floyd S. Mills	W	Ashland	Canada	Canada	Concord	19
Aug 14	"	M	F	W	Robert Tanguey	W	Ashland	Canada	Canada	Concord	19
"	"	M	F	W	Emile Guyotte	W	Ashland	Canada	Canada	Concord	19
23	Raymond E.	M	M	W	Geo W. Mack	W	Ashland	Labourer	Manchester	Concord	20
Sept 20	Clayton Paul	F	F	W	Arthur L. Harriman	W	Ashland	Barber	Ashland	Concord	20
Oct 16	Richard Howard	M	M	W	Ray McPherson	W	Ashland	Pharmacist	Hillborough	Concord	20
Nov 27	James O. Lucindy	M	M	W	Joe Zeenberg	W	Ashland	Junk dealer	Russia	Concord	17
Dec 11	Thelma Lucindy	F	F	W	Max Weisberg	W	Ashland	Knitter	Warsaw Poland	Concord	31
					Howard H. Hill	W	Ashland	Mill hand	Warsaw Poland	Concord	34
					Arthur W. Dewey	W	Ashland	Lieutenant	Portland Me	Concord	35
					Fred Leonard	W	Ashland	Labourer	Barre Vt	Concord	33
					Eva Heath	W	Ashland	Barre Vt	Bethlehem	Concord	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Age in years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents of each	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	
											Times married	Rev. Lorin Webster Holderness
Jan 1	Ashland	Leslie R Carey	Ashland	27	W	Y M C A Sec	Ashland	Dana W Carey	Jay Vt	Merchant	1	Rev. Lorin Webster Holderness
		Dorothy S Marston	Ashland	21	"		Concord Mass	Martha Smith	New Hampton	Consolidator	1	
Jan 24	Ashland	Herbert Heath	Ashland	20	"	Laborer	Worcester Vt	Hiram A Marston	Danville Vt	Laborer	1	Rev. John Manter Ashland
		Sarah Jacobs	Ashland	16	"		E Rochester	Carrie A Scribner	Chas Heath	Carder	1	
March 20	Ashland	John E Morrison	Ashland	48	"	Clerk	Bridgewater	Flora Corey	North Berwick	M	2	Rev. T S Tyng Ashland
		Lulu M Shepard	Ashland	49	"	Housewife	Enfield	Geo Jacobs	Blackwater	Mfr	2	
April 3	Ashland	Wilfred A Brown	Ashland	21	"	Clerk	Ashland	Emma McIntire	Sanbornton	Retired	2	
		Winnie I E Sherburne	Ashland	16	"		Bridgewater	J G Morrison	Bridgewater	Drugrist	1	
May 21	Methuen Mass	Geo W Plummer	Ashland	45	"	Carpenter	Lynn Mass	Emily Brown	Enfield	Labourer	1	Rev. John Manter Ashland
		Lena Lathan	Attleboro Mass	31	"	Shop girl	Plymouth	Amos M Bryant	Farmington	Wheelwright	2	
May 29	Holderness	Allen J Brown	Holderness	49	"	Laborer	Mensfield	Elizabeth F Little	Bridgewater	Farmer	2	Rev. A Humphries Methuen Mass
		Dorothy J Sanborn	Ashland	22	"		Holderness	Wm F Brown	Belvidere Vt	Farmer	1	
June 18	Nashua	Geo B Sanborn	Asiland	30	"	Cook	Campbell	Minnie E Read	Meredith	Farmer	2	Rev. W H Morris N. Nashua
		Edna L Stead	Hartford Ct	26	"	Waitress	Hartford Ct	Lewis Sherrburn	Canterbury	Farmer	2	
June 26	Ashland	Arthur L Merrill	Northfield	37	"	Telegrapher	Ossipee	Hattie Kelley	Easton Mass	Farmer	2	John H Perkins J Holderness
		Bessie A Kelley	Asiland	24	"	Teacher	Northwood	Henry Plummer	Swansea Mass	Farmer	2	
July 22	Ashland	Fred W Moore	Ashland	42	"	Laborer	Ashland	Flora Young	Campton	Farmer	2	Rev. John Manter Ashland
		Elizabeth C Baker	Holderness	41	"		Kennebunk	Edna L Stead	England	Farmer	2	

Aug	3	Plymouth	George C Dicey	Ashland	24	W Telegrapher	Ashland	Chas H Dickey	Manchester	Freight hand	1
			Albina M Dupuis	Ashland	20	" Mill opera-tive	Pittsfield	Della M Phillips	Detroit Mich	Mill hand	1
			Everett P McAfee	Ashland	19	" Chauffeur	Merimac	Edw Dupuis	Detroit	Mill hand	1
			Alice L Freeman	Somerville Mass	18	"	Manchester	Anna Crenvert	Canada	Farmer	-1
			John G Prescott	Ashland	22	" Teamster	radford Vt	John McAfee	Bedford	Farmer	1
			Clara Lemire	Meredith	18	" Housework	Haverhill	Grace Parkhurst	Amherst	Liveryman	1
			Edward F Thompson	Ashland	33	" Chauffeur	New Hampton	Wm J Freeman	Manchester	Farmer	1
			Minnie M Thompson	Ashland	26	" Teacher	Tamworth	Catherine Carr	Manchester	Farmer	1
			Maurice F Bean	Ashland	19	" Teamster	Bristol	John Prescott	Canada	Farmer	1
			Hazel S La Foe	Ashland	24	" Mill girl	Meredith	Imogene Sanborn	Fairlee Vt	Farmer	1
								Nelson Lemire	Canada	Farmer	1
								Alvira Conan	Manchester	Mill hand	1
								Oliver Thompson		Carder	1
								Lizzie B Clark			
								Samuel Thompson			
								Mary F Johnson			
								Fred A Bean			
								Edith M Jesseman			
								Abner J Sanborn			
								Carrie L Forsaith			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Name and Surname of deceased	Age Years	Days	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death				
			Sex and Conditions Male or female or widowed	Occupation	Father									
					Mother	Father								
Jan. 8 Mary P. Webster	90	6	No Danville	W. Kingston	Sarah Lovering	Pneumonia								
Jan. 26 Frank R. Francisco	76	2	Ashland	Italy	Mary R. Romone	Valvules of mitral								
" Jane A. C. Drake	76	6	St. Johns N. B.	St. Johns N. B.	Mary E. Beattie	Ch. nephritis								
Feb. 4 Lloyd M. Burt	71	9	Ashland	None	Edna Wilson	Acute meningitis								
" Lorenzo G. Wheeler	73	9	Hebron	None	John Wheeler	Failing comp heart								
" 9 Pauline J. Brassard	3	2	Ashland	Laborer	Edgar E. Brassard	Diphtheria								
Mar. 4 Jonathan M. Cheney	74	2	Ashland	None	Isabel Savage	Lobar pneumonia								
" Fred Bailey	52	19	Holderness	D. Physician	Mary E. Keyes	Carena- ²								
Apr. 2 Margaret C. Moulton	75	8	Concord Me	W. Farmer	Nathan'l. Moulton	Myocarditis								
" Anna M. Brooks	81	8	Holderness	W. Housework	Joseph Baker	Pneumonia								
" 15 Brooks M. Mitchell	83	1	Farmington Me	W. Housewife	Wm. Smith	Bron pneumonia								
" 16 Edith M. Pillsbury	71	11	Bridgewater	M. Glue cutter	Hann. Tewksbury	Failing comp heart								
" 27 George W. Andrews	41	15	Bridgewater	M. Housewife	Eliza E. Abbott	Intestinal obstruc-								
May 1 Nellie C. Torsey	73	10	Center Harbor	M. Retired	Thomas L. Allard	Arterio sclerosis								
" 9 Martin Fleming	42	8	New Hampton	S. Housewife	Easley G. Andrews	Bron pneumonia								
June 2 Mary Ann Seeley	82	7	Ireland	M. Retired	Chas P. Stevens	Failing comp heart								
" 4 Shillburn	76	7	Canada	W. Housewife	Alice J. Jenkins	Acute indigestion								
" 7 Ray C. Harriman	42	7	Ashland	M. Policeman	John Megent	Stillborn								
July 5 Ellen A. Leavitt	66	4	Haverhill	V. Housewife	J. H. Harriman	Maad C. Harriman's								
" 20 Sarah E. Whitcher	68	6	Holderness	F. Housewife	Luette Will, ghyb	Garcinomatous								
" 24 Mary E. Huckles	55	28	Wentworth	M. Housewife	Mary A. Grout	Ch. nephritis								
Aug. 4 Julia A. Ahern	80	2	Lisbon	M. Housewife	Lydia Waters	Cancer								
" 11 Daniel H. Jewell	75	6	Black Brook N.J.	M. Optician	Lawrence Lawlis	Cerebral sclerosis								
" 11 Richard P. Pease	19	2	Holderness	M. Clerk	John Jewell	Disease of face								
Sept. 9 Einora G. Whitcher	39	3	Rumney	M. Housewife	Fred J. Pease	Influ-pneumonia								
Oct. 26 Bessie J. Smith	10	21	New Hampton	F. Housewife	Ouhnlo L. Stevens	Tarehoma								
" 9 Eliza A. Higgins	76	6	Barton Vt	M. Housekeeper	Shawn D. Hawkins	Influenza								
" 10 Martha G. Boynton	50	10	Holderness	M. Housewife	Daniel R. Higgins	Bron pneumonia								
" 16 Andrew F. Jackson	33	5	Ashland	M. Clerk	A. W. Harriman	Influenza								
" 18 Pansy F. Brown	17	2	Bethel Vt	F. Housewife	John M. Jackson	Influenza								
" 19 Eva M. Gamache	30	10	Ashland	S. Machine tend	Carlos F. Fogh	Influenza								
" 19 Alban T. Thompson	33	6	Ashland	M. Housewife	Theod'p Ganche	Pneumonia								
" 20 James L. Lawler	37	4	Ashland	S. Housewife	Frank L. Thompson	Influenza								
" 21 Flossie B. Comette	26	7	Warren	F. Housewife	James A. Lawler	Influenza								
" 22 Sarah E. Cooley	72	6	Tamworth	W. None	Frank E. Jewell	Pneumonia								
					Benj Hill	Acute laryngitis								

DEATHS—CONTINUED

CURT E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Citizens of Ashland:

The abnormal conditions prevailing this year have affected the schools to a marked degree. The demand for teachers far exceeded the supply; the epidemic forced the schools to be closed for about eight weeks; sickness among parents and pupils caused irregular attendance for a time even when the schools were in session; the enforced vacations resulted in a number of withdrawals from the high school, the pupils having drifted into other activities. All the resulting retardation in the work cannot be made up, but if there is no further break in the school year and the attendance of the pupils is maintained at a high average, the minimum essentials, at least, can be covered in a creditable manner. Only regular attendance and good attention to work by every pupil will permit general promotion this year. Parents are urged to cooperate to this end in every way possible for no consideration can be given next June to pupils whose attendance for the rest of the year may have been irregular, or whose attention to their work noticeably poor.

The following is a list of teachers at present in the employ of the district, and the number of pupils enrolled in the schools:

High school: Herbert C. Lowell, Headmaster, science, history; Miss Pearl Hood, Latin, French, mathematics; Miss Mary Hamblett, domestic arts, English; Mrs. Edna Goddard, book-keeping, English. 53 pupils registered last September, of whom 17 boys and 29 girls are still enrolled.

Grade	Teacher	Boys	Girls
I	Miss Mary Roberts	21	18
II	" Blanche Rogers	16	15
III	" Anna Holiland	12	15
IV	Mrs. Minnie Thompson	15	9
V	Miss Caro Clay	11	15
VI	" Anna Lawrence	12	6
VII	Mrs. Carrie Jackson	12	11
VIII	" Edna Goddard	11	9

The manual training work at present is under the charge of a student from the Plymouth Normal School. The arrangement, though temporary, is proving satisfactory.

There have been some changes made in the school program of studies to conform more nearly to the coming requirements of the state department. For several years a new program has been in process of formation, and at the end of this year high schools are supposed to be in position to readily adopt its desirable features. In view of these added requirements, French, geometry, algebra, science, manual training, cooking and sewing are now taken up in grades VII and VIII, and either less time is given to them in the high school or else advance work is required in these subjects. The manual training, cooking and sewing introduced this year in grades VII and VIII are of great interest to the pupils and will prove most beneficial. Application will be made to have these grades approved by the state department as a regular Junior High school.

The new program is more practical than the old one; will demand better and more thoughtful work by the pupil; and will remove that dividing line at the end of the VIII grade which was both unnatural and detrimental.

The outline of study as published last year in the Town Report is being followed this year wherever prac-

ticable. It does not seem best to reprint the same.

On another page will be found the program of studies for grades IX to XII.

I wish to thank the members of the school board for their hearty cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. HARRIS, Superintendent.

The foregoing report of the superintendent is hereby approved and, as required by law, we herewith submit estimates for the next year:

Text books, supplies and appurtenances	\$1,000 00
For payment of district notes and interest	1,360 00

EDWARD P. COLBY
ORA A. BROWN
FREDERICK M. MERROW
HARRY R. SPAULDING
LESTER G. FIFIELD
REV. P. J. McDONOUGH

Board of Education

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board covering
the period from February 15, 917 to August 31, 1918.

(Year ending August 31, 1918.)

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	\$793 32
A. B. Willoughby, tuition	4 80
Guy Torsey, tuition,	3 00
Ada B. Crimmin, tuition	4 00
Geo. S. Parkhurst, tuition	2 40
S. Almon Huckins, tuition	12 00
Frank Kelley, tuition	9 60
Ernest Smith, tuition	.6 40
Holderness School District, tuition	163 32
New Hampton School District, tuition	412 11
Ashland Town School District, tuition	27 60
Centre Harbor School District, tuition	84 96
Town treasurer, dog tax	95 88
Orient Spray Co., empty bbl. returned	5 00
Ashland Town School District, supplies	6 10
Grace Bristol, telephone tolls and supplies	2 00
Mary F. Robie, supplies	2 36
Town treasurer	15,459 15
	17,094 00

Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Knight, salary	\$2,066 46
Florence P. Hubbard, salary	249 99
Evelyn Nickerson, salary	229 14
Grace B. Bristol, salary	533 28

Grace R. Leonard, salary	549 90
Pearl Hood, salary	549 90
Mary Roberts, salary	684 00
Mildred Smith, salary	180 00
Blanche Rogers, salary	684 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary	684 00
Caro P. Clay, salary	676 00
Ida Mann, salary	684 00
Anne Lawrence, salary	684 00
Emily E. Cook, salary	684 00
Anna M. Holland, salary	432 00
Agnes Hilliard, teaching	8 00
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor	284 87
John L. Bullard, janitor and extra labor	645 00
James T. Bustin & Son, labor and material	122 00
Wallace Building Co., labor and material	38 99
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls	68 00
Ashland Elec. Light Co., electric current	59 20
Theodore Jacques, supplies	22 49
Geo. W. Lambert, wood	96 25
R. M. Whitcomb & Co., supplies	57 24
Frank G. Estes, labor and supplies	2 60
E. W. Sanborn, coal, labor and supplies	982 51
C. V. Knowlton, livery and job team work	15 00
Educational Publishing Co., supplies	5 65
Robert A. Foss, services of orchestra and printing	77 50
White, Smith Music Publishing Co., sup- plies	2 61
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	131 05
Howard & Brown, supplies	31 43
F. W. Knight, sundry bills paid	35 40
W. B. Brown, supplies	9 23
F. H. Osgood, salary as instructor in music and expenses	89 08

Victor Mignon, labor	6 35
Benjamin Deane, wood, team labor, and supplies	500 23
Alice Hughes, laundry work	5 00
R. E. Lane, printing	1 37
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	63 87
C. B. Willey, labor	50 62
Elbridge Boynton, labor	3 60
Nellie Willey, labor	6 40
John Hutton, labor	16 50
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	96 34
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber	15 70
Tom Coleman, labor	5 00
R. G. Bodwell, labor	6 64
S. W. Brown, labor	7 00
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	407 26
American Book Co., text books, supplies	34 08
Allyn & Bacon, books	18 42
C. C. Birchard & Co., books	9 15
Educational Publishing Co. books	55
A. Flanagan & Co., books	14 32
American Cookery, books	1 50
The Dartmouth Press, books	9 50
Neoslythe Sales Co., books	55 00
D. C. Knowlton & Co., books	2 50
Little, Brown & Co., books	4 15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	3 94
Chas. Scribners' Sons, books	60
Ginn & Company, books	25 35
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	6 41
Elsie S. Wallace, books	7 50
George Malouf, labor	1 25
O. A. Brown, supplies	245 42
C. H. Palmer, labor and supplies	3 10

E. A. Chase, supplies	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co. supplies	10 68
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies	18 47
Whitcomb & Barrows, supplies	13 65
Geo. I. Brown, labor & supplies	7 63
F. M. Merrow, labor and supplies	4 00
Grace B. Bristol, sundry bills paid	2 86
Silver, Burdett & Co. supplies	8 41
Orient Spray Co., supplies	60 50
Brooks & Brown, wood	239 06
F. A. Kimball, sawing wood	20 72
Mary F. Robie, teaching	66 67
Porter's Drug Store, supplies	65
H. F. Sargent, supplies	12 00
M. M. Morey, use of camp for graduating class	16 00
John L. Bullard, truant officer	25 00
Hill & Hardy, insurance	302 40
Frances Plummer, interest	20 00
Blanche M. Nichols, interest	160 00
Henry M. Smith, note and interest	1,400 00
H. J. & L. A. Merrill, interest	88 00
Francela C. Perkins, interest	40 00
Marsena C. Blake, interest	72 00
Balance on hand	508 98
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	\$17,094 00

REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY.

General Fund Accounts.

Current Revenue.

From State, literary fund	\$ 175 37
From state treasurer for support of schools	814 65
Town tax for schools	2,106 53
To pay notes and interest	1,360 00
Text books, supplies and appurtenances	1,000 00
School district tax	10,260 00
Dog licenses	95 88
Tuition received	730 19
Supplies sold	15 46
 Total current revenue	 \$16,300 68
General fund cash on hand, February 15, 1917	793 32
 Grand total	 \$17,094 00

Ordinary Current Expenses

Administration:

1. Salary of truant officer	\$ 25 00
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Instruction:

2. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	9,749 78
3. Text books and pupils' supplies	1,001 77
4. Other expense of instruction	181 62

Operation, maintenance of school plant

5. Janitor service	843 00
6. Fuel	1,753 50
7. Light	59 20

8. Building and janitor's supplies	343 20
9. Minor repairs of buildings upkeep of grounds	493 42
10. Repairs and replacement of equipment	52 13
Fixed charges:	
11. Insurance	302 40
12. Principal of notes	1,900 00
13. Interest on indebtedness	780 00
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	\$16,585 02
General fund cash on hand August 31, 1918	508 98
Grand total	\$17,094 00

Balance Sheet.

Assets, August 31, 1918.

Cash on hand:

General fund cash	\$ 510 98
Total assets	510 98
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	8,489 02
Grand total	\$9,000 00

Liabilities August 31, 1918.

Notes outstanding	\$9,000 00
Total liabilities	9,000 00
Grand total	\$9,000 00

Inventory of School District Property.

Made by the school board, September 1, 1918.

High school building and land	\$18,000 00
Grade school building and land	20,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Total	\$40,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD, .

ALBERT E. PORTER,

Auditors, Ashland Special School District.

ASHLAND TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand 1917	\$ 158 58
Dog tax	16 92
Received from town treasurer	1,386 45
	\$1,561 95

Expenditures.

1917

April 30	E. J. Batchelder	\$ 15 74
30	Geo. W. Lambert	21 00
30	B. F. Pease	26 00
30	L. Tatham	2 00
30	O. A. Brown	6 50
30	Mrs. Harris Calley	2 50
30	E. B. Smith	16 15
30	Chas. Small	10 00
March 5	B. M. Warren, teaching	133 45
5	Gladys Chase, janitor and kindling wood	1 50
5	M. J. Chase, carrying Moore boy	15 00
June 6	Tuition for Gladys Smith	20 00
13	Madge Pease, teaching and sup- plies	122 47
18	M. Y. Sorrill, teaching	66 00
28	B. F. Pease, labor	1 50
28	Tuition for Florence Lambert	21 60
28	Geo. Lambert, transportation	48 00
28	Mrs. H. L. Garland, cleaning schoolhouse	5 00

		Tuition for Florence Lambert	6 00
July	27	M. Y. Sorrill, teaching and carrying Moore boy	44 00
Oct.	16	Madge Pease, teaching	60 00
	20	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	15 00
Nov.	12	Madge Pease, teaching and supplies	40 40
	24	O. H. Amsden, labor and bill paid	4 45
	24	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	15 00
	28	E. J. Batchelder wood, bills paid	33 77
	28	Tuition, Gladys Smith	27 50
	29	M. Y. Sorrill, teaching and carrying Moore boy	66 00
Dec.	12	Madge Pease, teaching	40 00
	27	A. M. Calley, 3 cords wood	21 00
1918			
Jan.	8	M. Y. Sorrill, teaching and carrying Moore boy	44 00
	14	E. J. Batchelder, services on school board	15 00
	14	Madge Pease, teaching and services as clerk	42 50
	21	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	24 00
	21	O. H. Amsden, services on school board	10 00
Feb.	4	Geo. I. Brown, kindling wood	5 50
Mar.	16	Tuition, Gladys Smith	35 00
	16	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	18 00
April	20	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	12 00

May	14	Frank O. Moore, services as treasurer	10 00
	14	L. Grace Worthen, teaching	36 00
	14	O. A. Brown, supplies	2 18
	14	Ashland special school district, supplies	6 10
	18	Mrs. O. H. Amsden, teaching children at home	6 00
	20	Hazel Brown, teaching	36 00
June	14	L. Grace Worthen, teaching	36 00
	14	Hazel Brown, teaching	36 00
July	6	Hazel Brown, teaching	36 00
	6	L. Grace Worthen, teaching	36 00
Aug.	3	L. Grace Worthen, teaching	36 00
	3	Mark Downing, services as janitor	4 00
	15	M. J. Chase, carrying scholars 16 weeks	96 00
	15	M. J. Chase cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1918	67 14

			\$1,561 95

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, ASHLAND TOWN DISTRICT.

Pease School.

Spring term, 1918, taught by Miss Hazel Brown. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages per month \$36.00. This was Miss Brown's first school and was very successful.

Calley School.

Spring term, taught by Miss L. Grace Worthen. Length of term 16 weeks, wages per month \$36.00. This was a very successful term and Miss Worthen's first experience.

These are all to be reported at this time as the rest were reported last year.

Every voter in this district is urged to be present at annual school meeting March 15, at 2 P. M. at Ashland Town Hall.

As required by law, we submit the following estimates for next year:

For textbooks, supplies and appurtenances	\$ 50 00
For high school tuition	125 00

MRS. M. J. CHASE, ..

O. H. AMSDEN,

GEO. W. LAMBERT,

School Board.

By O. H. Amsden, Chairman.

PROGRAM OF ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL, 1918-1919.
Approved July, 1918.

Grade	Curriculum I. Academic Course.	Periods per week	Curriculum II. English Course			Periods per week	Curriculum III. Domestic Arts Course			Periods per week	Extent
			Year	English	Ancient History		Year	English	Bookkeeping and Arithmetic		
IX.	Latin Ancient History English French	5 5 5 5	Year " " " " " "	English French Bookkeeping and Arithmetic	5 5 5	Year " " " " " "	Year	English French Cooking and Sewing	5 5 10	5	Year " " " " " "
X.	Latin Physics English French	5 10 5 5	Year " " " " " " " "	English Physics French Bookkeeping and Arithmetic	5 10 5 5	Year " " " " " " " "	Year	English Arithmetic and Bookkeeping French Mechanical Appliances Sanitation and Hygiene	5 5 5 5	5	Year " " " " " "
XI.	Latin English Chemistry Algebra and Geometry	5 5 10 6	Year " " " " " " " "	English Chemistry Algebra and Geometry Biology, Astr. & Geol.	5 10 5 10	Year " " " " " " " "	Year	English Algebra and Geometry Physiology and Nursing Biology, Astr. & Geol.	5 5 5 5	5	Year " " " " " "
XII.	English Latin Adv. Mathematics Am. Const. History	5 5 5 5	Year " " " " " " " "	English Adv. Mathematics Am. Const. History Political Economy	5 5 5 5	Year " " " " " "	Year	English Am. Const. History Household Economy Political Economy	5 5 5 5	5	Year " " " " " "

Note—Pupils of the Junior and Senior years are continuing their work as per the curriculum of the old program.



